

Request for Cal Grant Teaching Credential Program Benefits



Mail to: California Student Aid Commission, Grant Services Branch, Attn: Operations Unit,
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Cal Grant A and B recipients who plan to enroll in a teaching credential program may be eligible for renewal of their Cal Grant award for an additional year. The additional year of payment is provided to students seeking an initial teaching credential and cannot be used for other graduate level courses of study.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Cal Grant A and B recipients who:

- Have received a Bachelor's degree
- Are accepted and enrolled in a professional teacher preparation program at an institution approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing within 15 months of end of the term for which the recipient last received Cal Grant payment.
- Have not received an initial teaching credential.
- Have not received or submitted an application for a Preliminary Teaching Credential.
- Continue to have financial need for a renewal Cal Grant

When to Apply?

Eligible recipients should apply for Teaching Credential Program as early as possible after receiving their bachelor's degree and after their formal acceptance into an approved teaching credential program.

How to Apply?

Eligible students are required to submit this Request for Cal Grant Teaching Credential Program Benefits (G-44). In addition, a Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) must be filed for the academic year for which you wish to receive benefits.

Policies and Procedures

Below are the Cal Grant policies which apply to students receiving Teaching Credential Program benefits. The policies include:

- Recipients must reactivate their Cal Grant benefits within 15 months of the end of the term for which they last received payment. Leaves of absence from the Teaching Credential Program will not be approved if they result in the recipient exceeding the 15 month grace period.
- Failure to notify the Commission of a correct school of attendance, less than half-time status, name, address or phone number changes may cause the award to be withdrawn.
- The college will be required to confirm eligibility for these additional benefits.

Section I: Student Demographic Information—Please complete this section.

Last name	First name	Middle name	Social Security number
Street address	City	State	Zip code

Is this an address change from what you previously reported for Cal Grant purposes? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section II: Enrollment Information

Have you received a bachelor's degree? (check one): ☐ Yes—Receipt date of bachelor's degree _____
☐ No—If no, when do you expect to receive it? _____

I am/was a recipient in (check one): ☐ Cal Grant A ☐ Cal Grant B

Section III: Credentials—This section MUST be completed.

I currently hold or expect to receive the following credentials. Mark none by any appropriate credential that you do not currently hold or expect to receive.

Note: An Emergency Credential or valid internship position will not disqualify you from consideration to the program.

Preliminary credential	Date applied/will apply for	Date received/will receive
Clear credential	Date received/will receive	
Emergency credential	Date received/will receive	
Other credential(s) (list type)	Date received/will receive	

I have been formally accepted into a teaching credential program on ____/____/____ at _____ (School name)

Is this a change from your previous school? (check one): ☐ Yes ☐ No

I will enroll beginning: ____/____/____ Term: _____

I request Cal Grant benefits to start: ____/____/____

I understand that to qualify for additional Cal Grant eligibility, I must receive a bachelor's degree prior to reactivating my award through acceptance and enrollment in a teaching credential program at an institution approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Failure to reactivate my award within 15 months of receiving a bachelor's degree or exhausting Cal Grant benefits (whichever occurs first) will result in forfeiture of additional Cal Grant benefits. Any Cal Grant benefits I receive will be applied to only those courses necessary to obtain my initial teaching credential. Finally, I understand I must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for any academic year in which additional Cal grant benefits will be sought.

Student's signature ▶	Telephone number ()	Date
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Degree received/Cal Grant benefits exhausted (whichever occurs first)		Cal Grant Recipient/15 Month Activation Chart Must enroll in a teaching program prior to or during:		Required to file by Cal Grant deadline for:
January	1996	April	1997	1996-97 Academic Year
February	1996	May	1997	1996-97 Academic Year
March	1996	June	1997	1997-98 Academic Year
April	1996	July	1997	1997-98 Academic Year
May	1996	August	1997	1997-98 Academic Year
June	1996	September	1997	1997-98 Academic Year
July	1996	October	1997	1997-98 Academic Year
August	1996	November	1997	1997-98 Academic Year
September	1996	December	1997	1997-98 Academic Year
October	1996	January	1998	1997-98 Academic Year
November	1996	February	1998	1997-98 Academic Year
January	1997	April	1998	1997-98 Academic Year
February	1997	May	1998	1997-98 Academic Year
March	1997	June	1998	1998-99 Academic Year
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October	1998	January	2000	1999-2000 Academic Year
November	1998	February	2000	1999-2000 Academic Year
December	1998	March	2000	1999-2000 Academic Year

The month in which benefits are exhausted is determined by the final Cal Grant payment made for the student.

*Tuition/Fee Benefits — The last month included in the term for which you received your final tuition/fee payment.

*Subsistence Benefits — The last month for which you received a subsistence payment.

For additional information you may call (916) 526-7590 or write to the California Student Aid Commission, Grant Programs Customer Service, P.O. Box 417027, Sacramento, CA 95741-9027. Our e-mail address is custsvcs@csac.ca.gov

List of Eligible Colleges and Universities Offering Programs Approved by the Commission on Teaching Credentialing			
Private College and Universities		University of California	California State University
Azuza Pacific University	Pacific Oaks College	Berkeley	Bakersfield
Bethany Bible College	Pacific Union College	Davis	Chico
Biola University	Patten College	Irvine	Dominguez Hills
California Baptist College	Pepperdine University — Malibu	Los Angeles	Fresno
California Lutheran University	Point Loma Nazarene College	Riverside	Fullerton
Chapman College	St. Mary's College	San Diego	Hayward
Christian Heritage	Santa Clara University	Santa Barbara	Humboldt
College of Notre Dame	Simpson College	Santa Cruz	Long Beach
Concordia University, Irvine	Southern California College		Los Angeles
Dominican College	The Masters College		Monterey Bay
Fresno Pacific College	Stanford University		Northridge
Holy Names College	U.S. International University		Pomona
JFK University	University of La Verne		Sacramento
La Sierra University	University of the Pacific		San Bernardino
Loyola Marymount University	University of Redlands		San Diego
Mills College	University of San Diego		San Francisco
Mount St. Mary's College	University of San Francisco		San Jose
National Hispanic University	University of Southern California		San Luis Obispo
National University	Westmont College		San Marcos
New College of California	Whittier College		Sonoma
Occidental College			Stanislaus